

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 46, 49, 54, 61, and 66 without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-40 (cancelled).

41. (currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a database comprising a rules data table, a template table, and a text table, wherein the rules data table comprises a plurality of business rule data elements; wherein the text table stores elements of text that may be used to generate the one or more business rules;

a translator program configured to read two or more of the business rule data elements from the database using information from the template table, and to combine at least two of the business rule data elements to form one or more business rules, wherein the one or more business rules are classified into a plurality of rule styles, wherein a syntax for a rule premise and a syntax for a resulting rule action for a given rule style are common to business rules within the rule style; and

a rules engine configured to assess a value of one or more bodily injury insurance claims as a function of at least one of the formed business rules.

42. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, ~~wherein the insurance claim comprises a bodily injury claim, and~~ wherein the value of at least one of the insurance claims comprises a trauma severity value.

43. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, ~~wherein the business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in the database~~wherein the rules data table comprises a plurality of rows and a plurality of columns.
44. (previously presented) The system of claim 41, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises logical instructions for assessing the value of at least one of the insurance claims.
45. (previously presented) The system of claim 41, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises a premise and one or more resulting actions for assessing the value of at least one of the insurance claims.
46. (cancelled).
47. (currently amended) A method implemented on a computer system, comprising:  
providing a plurality of business rule data elements in a rules data table in a memory of the computer system;  
reading data from the rules data table using information from a template table;  
reading elements of text from a text table;  
combining two or more of the business rule data elements to form one or more business rules for processing one or more bodily injury insurance claims, wherein the one or more business rules are classified into a plurality of rule styles, wherein a syntax for a rule premise and a syntax for a resulting rule action for a given rule style are common to business rules within the rule style; and  
providing at least one of the formed business rules to a rules engine, wherein the formed business rule is executable by the rules engine to process at least one of the insurance claims.

48. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising processing at least one of the insurance claims by executing at least one of the formed business rules in the rules engine.

49. (cancelled).

50. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein at least one of the formed business rules is executable by the rules engine to assess a trauma severity value of a bodily injury insurance claim.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, ~~wherein the business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in a database~~ wherein the rules data table comprises a plurality of rows and a plurality of columns.

52. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the rules engine comprises program instructions which are executable by a computer to access at least one of the formed business rules, and to assess at least one of the insurance claim based on the accessed business rule.

53. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises a premise and at least one resulting action.

54. (cancelled).

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising modifying at least one of the business rule data elements in the memory and combining at least two of the business rule data elements, including at least one of the modified business rule data elements, to form one or more modified business rules.

56. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising modifying one or more of the business rule data elements as a function of at least one business requirement of an insurance organization.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, further comprising modifying at least one of the business rules in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

58. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, further comprising forming at least one new business rule in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

59. (currently amended) A carrier medium comprising program instructions implemented on a computer system, wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement:

providing a plurality of business rule data elements in a rules data table in a memory of the computer system;

reading data from the rules data table using information from a template table;

reading elements of text from a text table;

combining two or more of the business rule data elements to form one or more business rules for processing one or more bodily injury insurance claims, wherein the one or more business rules are classified into a plurality of rule styles, wherein a syntax for a rule premise and a syntax for a resulting rule action for a given rule style are common to business rules within the rule style; and

providing at least one of the formed business rules to a rules engine, wherein the formed business rule is executable by the rules engine to process at least one of the insurance claims.

60. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 60, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement processing at least one of the insurance claims by executing at least one of the formed business rules in the rules engine.

61. (cancelled).

62. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein at least one of the formed business rules is executable by the rules engine to assess a trauma severity value of a bodily injury insurance claim.

63. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, ~~wherein the business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in a database~~ wherein the rules data table comprises a plurality of rows and a plurality of columns.

64. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the rules engine comprises program instructions which are executable by a computer to access at least one of the formed business rules, and to assess at least one of the insurance claims based on the accessed business rule.

65. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprise a premise and at least one resulting action.

66. (cancelled).

67. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:  
modifying one or more of the business rule data elements in the memory and combining

at least two of the business rule data elements, including at least one of the modified business rule data elements, to form one or more modified business rules.

68. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

modifying one or more of the business rule data elements as a function of business requirements of an insurance organization.

69. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 68, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

modifying at least one of the business rules in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

70. (previously presented) The carrier medium of claim 68, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

forming at least one new business rule in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

71. (new) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the template table comprises a rule name and a rule style for at least two of the business rules.

72. (new) The computer system of claim 41, wherein at least two of the plurality of rule styles has an entry in the template table.

73. (new) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the rules data table comprises a rule style column, wherein an entry in the rule style column is used as a key to find a matching record in the template table.

74. (new) The computer system of claim 41, wherein a syntax used to construct the one or more business rules is specified in the template table for at least two of the plurality of rule styles.

75. (new) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the template table comprises a line text identifier for text in the text table.